

IDAHO WOMEN RANK LAST IN THE NATION FOR CERVICAL CANCER SCREENINGS

We can do better.



EARLY DETECTION IS KEY

When found early almost all women survive cervical cancer.

3 IDAHO WOMEN

ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CERVICAL CANCER EACH MONTH

ONE
of these
three women
will die

Who

WOMEN RANGING

AGES 21 TO 65*

When

ONCE EVERY

3-5 YEARS

Why

EARLY DETECTION
SAVES LIVES

Make an appointment to get screened today

*All women are at risk, especially those with a family history of cervical cancer.

124,704

WOMEN IN IDAHO STILL NEED TO BE
SCREENED FOR CERVICAL CANCER

Are you one of them?

RISK FACTORS

Almost all cervical cancers
are caused by
human papillomavirus (HPV)

*HPV vaccination is recommended for
preteen boys and girls to reduce the
risk of cervical and other cancers.

Having HIV (the virus that
causes AIDS), a weakened immune
system, or another condition that
makes it hard for your body to
fight off health problems.

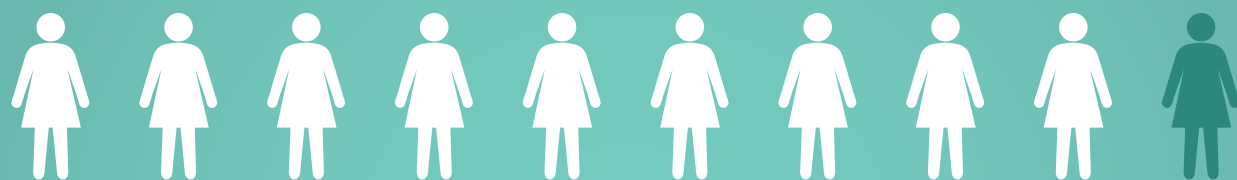
Having first sexual
intercourse at
a young age

Having several
sexual partners

Having given
birth to three
or more children

Using birth
control pills
for a long time
(five or
more years)

SMOKING DOUBLES THE RISK OF CERVICAL CANCER



*When
caught
early...*

9 OUT OF 10

WOMEN WILL STILL BE LIVING FIVE YEARS
AFTER THEIR CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSIS

Uninsured or underinsured? **Women's Health Check can help** you get screened for cervical cancer.
For more information, and to see if you qualify, visit: womenshealthcheck.dhw.idaho.gov